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SUBJECT:CONSULAR REVIEW: THREE SOVIET AGENDA ITEMS

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1. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING FOR ITS INITIAL RESPONSE
TO MFA ON FOLLOWING SOVIET AGENDA ITEMS AS INDICATED;

2. VISAS FOR PANAM AND AEROFLOT: RE WAIVER OF VISAS
FOR AIRLINE CREWS, EMBASSY IS AWARE OF US PROPOSAL TO
FACILITATE ENTRY OF PANAM AND AEROFLOT PERSONNEL INTO
USSR AND US, RESPECTIVELY (STATE 18558). SOVIETS HAVE
NOT RESPONDED TO USG BUT HAVE CONTACTED PANAM (MOSCOW
2425). DEPARTMENT AT PRESENT SEES NO INSURMOUNTABLE
PROBLEMS WITH SOVIET "RESPONSE" BUT WILL WANT TO CLARIFY
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DETAILS RE NON-US NATIONALS AND THE NECESSITY TO VISA

INDIVIDUAL AEROFLOT CREW MEMBERS' PASSPORTS BEFORE
AGREEING TO IMPLEMENT ANY ARRANGEMENT.

3. DELIVERY OF SOVIET DIPLOMATIC POUCH TO CONGENS:
DEPARTMENT AND FAA HAVE NO REPEAT NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANTI-
TERRORIST CHECK OF SOVIET DIPLOMATIC POUCH IN SAN FRAN-
CISCO. DETAILS OF ANY SUCH INCIDENT REQUESTED.

4. TAXATION: DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING TO
GAIN ACCEPTANCE BY THE 50 STATES OF ITS INTERPRETATION
OF TWO VIENNA CONVENTIONS RE ENTITLEMENT OF FOREIGN
DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL TO LOCAL SALES TAX
EXEMPTION, EVEN IF TAX CHARACTERIZED AS ;INDIRECT;, SO
LONG AS IT IS NOT INCORPORATED IN PRICE OF GOODS. SOME
STATES ARE ALREADY COMPLYING; OTHERS HAVE EXPRESSED
READINESS TO COMPLY. QUESTION IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERA-
TION IN CALIFORNIA; DEPARTMENT HAS NO INDICATION OF
TIMING OF CALIFORNIA RESPONSE BUT PLANS EARLY FOLLOW-UP
LETTER TO GOVERNOR.

5. COMMENTS RE OTHER SOVIET AGENDA ITEMS FOLLOW BY
SEPTELS. KISSINGER

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